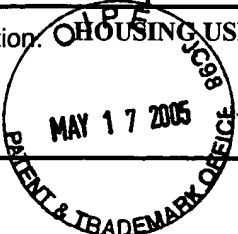
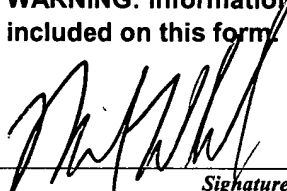


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 18, 2005, the Applicant elects, without traverse, the group 1 invention which includes claims 1-5 and 10-23. The Applicant also elects Species 1 shown in Figures 4 and 5. The claims readable on the elected species include claims 1, 3-5 and 10, of which claim 1 is a generic claim.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims:** Amendments to the claims are indicated by the notation "currently amended" in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks:** The "REMARKS" section begins on page 6 of this paper.